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Special January Offerings in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

For Ten Days

Men's Overcoats, regular \$50, now \$41.00
Men's Overcoats, regular \$45, now 37.00
Men's Overcoats, regular \$40, now 31.00
Men's Overcoats, regular \$35, now 25.00

Men's Overcoats, sizes 36, 37, 38 for quick sale, going at \$15.00

Men's Suits, regular \$50, now \$40.00
Men's Suits, regular \$45, now 36.90
Men's Suits, regular \$40, now 30.00
Men's Suits, regular \$35, now 26.00
Men's Suits, regular \$30, now 22.00

Ten Suits to clear at \$18.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Felt Shoes, leather soles \$2.50
Boys' Felt Shoes, felt soles 2.50
Children's Felt Shoes 1.85
Children's Buckskin Moccasins 65c
Men's One Buckle Overshoes 2.15
Men's Slippers, leather soles 95c

Leather Mitts Two Bits

J. V. BERSCHT
HABERDASHER

Will Receive Better Price for Milk

A very largely attended meeting of the Didsbury Dairyman's Association was held Tuesday afternoon and very important matters regarding the interests of the Association were taken up.

The executive of the Association has arranged that any milk shipped to Calgary will receive the Calgary price of 88.70 per 100 pounds for 3.6 test.

Mr. Lamb, a representative of the Powdered Milk Co., of Wisconsin, U.S.A., was present and demonstrated that sweet milk can be powdered and then by the addition of water, again turned to a milk from which butter can be made. The powder remains sweet indefinitely with ordinary care. The demonstration was surprising and is something entirely new in dairying in these parts. Some discussion was held as to building a factory which would cost about \$50,000, but evidently would be a great asset to dairymen.

The U.F.A. also held a meeting after the dairymen were through and Messrs. D. Irwin and W. Simon were appointed delegates to attend the big convention in Calgary starting January 20th.

AROUND THE TOWN

W. L. and Mrs. Martin of Morin spent Xmas with Mr. Achet of R. F. Martin.

William, the oldest brother of W. L. and R. B. Martin, died at his home in Montana on Dec. 29.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. Hunsperger left on Friday last for a visit to the States and coast points.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. Abel.

C. S. and L. D. Murphy of Seargent's Bluffs, Iowa, were in Didsbury on business for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hunsperger and family, who have been in the U.S. for some months, returned home last week.

After a week's Xmas holiday, spent in a manner becoming the fraternity, the editor and staff of the Pioneer are back on the job.

Charley Youngs returned from Embos, Ont., last week, where he had been visiting his mother, who is very ill. Mrs. Youngs is still in Ontario; her mother is also not expected to live.

A hockey game between the Didsbury and Olds junior teams will be played at Didsbury Thursday night from 7 to 8 p.m. Prices of admission 15 and 25 cents. Come out and give the young sports a boost.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roby had a regular old time family gathering on Christmas day. All their sons and daughters, with their families, came home to spend the day. There were seventeen at the dinner table. Some family.

Both the Christmas and New Year's holidays were celebrated here in exceedingly fine warm weather which added much to the gaiety of the time. Alberta put on a specially smiling face for the holidays and is keeping it up, too.

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Constantly enlarging our sphere of influence that we may extend to you—our customers—the fullest possible banking accommodation, we have made valuable additions to our branch bank system in Canada during this year. We have 380 branches and continue to grow. We aim to be the Biggest Bank in Canada from the standpoint of Character and Service.

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No advertisement taken for less than 25c

FOR SALE—Standing fire wood, one mile east of Elberton. Phone 165, Didsbury.

WANTED—Two good dairy cows, fresh or coming in soon. Must be large cows and young. Apply A. LeClair, phone 165.

FOR SALE—Green feed. Apply Phone 169, E. C. Webster.

FOR SALE—About 50 tons straw, 15 tons hay and some green feed. Apply to J. Johnson, Didsbury.

FOR RENT—Whole section of land 5 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Didsbury. Suitable for all kinds of good buildings. Apply O. A. Krueger, phone 165.

NOTICE—Two good Dimes Jersey cows for service. Two pure bred cows for sale. E. B. Hunsperger, phone R201.

FOR SALE—One registered Hereford bull 4 years old. A quantity of Union wheat for seed. Also few choice barrel stock chickens. Apply to J. Hughes, phone 169.

NOTICE—For service, registered Tomahawk horse, sent by full brother to 1918 World champion, at \$15 to insure name. E. S. Brown, E. 1/2 Sec 4, 4pi

LOST—Black hand bag full of baby clothes. Lost between Burnside school and Scapellato's Christmas week. Finder please leave at Elberton office, or phone 122. R. Henderson, Burnside, 2pi

FOR SALE—A few quarters choice grain fed, one and two years old. Apply J. J. P. Burns, R22, Didsbury 2pi

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock 1 1/2 miles S & A 1/2 mile, on north side of Mrs. Wainwright's house, east of Burnside, Didsbury. Assured \$250 will sell for \$100. Apply Alex Schmidt, West coast, phone 165.

LOST—A package of socks, buttons, etc., in Didsbury just before Christmas. Finder please leave at Pioneer office. 2pi

FOR SALE—A round frame house, to be removed, 2 1/2 miles on some lot 10 to 15 to be removed, \$200, or \$400 for both; rooms to right party. New 2 room, oak, tasty longhouse, excellent material, modern, furnace, sink, price \$2,500, \$1,500 each; possession in 15 days. R. E. Martin, Didsbury, Alta.

AT SERVICE—Registered Lark, shaver, A. J. Brown, 3 miles east of Didsbury, Phone 1225.

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A place to get an excellent cup of coffee and a nice light lunch. That place is at the Roschard Hotel Lunch Counter. All the popular hot and cold soft drinks served.

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Auctioneer

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W. G. LIESEMER
Clerk

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During cold weather your local dealer can supply you with

Ice Cream Bricks

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CRYSTAL DAIRY Ltd.

New Opera House

BIG SPECIAL

Margaret Clarke in

"Luck in Pawn"

FOR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

January 16th and 17th

This picture is a splendid one and thousands in Winnipeg testified their pleasure by packing the picture houses. It has not been shown in Calgary yet.

Prices 25c. and 50c.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains no alum

We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substances.

The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established. It has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Limer, thus has the foundation been laid for better relations, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic to each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning glory of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political opinions of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the scintillating words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders Fields" was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The political awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the nil mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. This principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Belgium Expanding Industries
Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to North America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

If Tea or Coffee Disagrees

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Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis

The sheep and goat industry in Canada continues to grow not only on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but that the fact that goats are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement of milk goat raising in a number of the provinces of Canada.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milk goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intends women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and fretful. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is insecure. The trouble is they pay more attention to their looks and lessened duties that they do to their health. It is because they do this that they become irritable and nervous, have no fun, faint and dizzy spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Millard's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flashes and feeling spells. When I was on my second box of Millard's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel better and better. Now I feel like a different person. I can never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer from nervous troubles." Price 50c, a box at all dealers or direct from the manufacturer, The T. M. M. Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Danish Union of Employers
Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were ignored by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly removed cut by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Big Irrigation Scheme
It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Ledbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Fulton's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Fulton's" Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who rely on the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economy as they may, they find it difficult to live. Big-Gen. R. Manley Smith, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

W. M. U. 1295

Alberta's Boy Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market but few have been so generally popular as none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parnele's Vegetable Pills. The extensive use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden to applaud.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Air Mail Service in the U.S.
Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvement installed in the last few months are use of fire-proof mail compartments, carburetor valves preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of gonorrhea by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of severe lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs. Millions of Years Old. Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Many of these trees, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring—quartz, agate, chert, and other minerals, and infuse in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemistries of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical, permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Growth of Elevator Company
The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company shows a net profit of \$195,991.2 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the company in the last year was 21,841,536 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 338,770 bushels.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy rubbing till he was raw and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life."

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I found the face samples good that I bought more and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lilian M. Taylor, Box 99, Brackbridge, Muskoka, Ont., Dec. 30, 18.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and soothe and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

Big Shipment of Herefords

Over thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleksum ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby, and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medical dealers, by mail at 25 cents a box from The Wm. W. Medline Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Friesian Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.



Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

Relief from this condition is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chronic indigestion results from sluggish liver action, constipation of the bowels and inactive kidneys.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills assume the action of a cathartic they thoroughly cure indigestion and overcome the many annoying symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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In connection with our Cream depot we carry a full line of
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JASON GRAHAM,
MANAGER

ESTRAY—On the property of A. F.
Bram, No. 31-3501 W. 4, 4 year old
bay gelding, left hind foot white, stop
in face, branded **EV** on left thigh. Been
around since about Nov. 1. W. E. Sick,
Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 20, 1919. 3pl

ESTRAY—On the property of En-
och St. Clair, 2601 1 V. 1 red and
brindle horse, branded, branded
on left ribs; brown and brindle
about two months. W. E. Sick,
Brand Reader, Didsbury, Dec. 20, 1919. 3pl

ESTRAY—On the property of Peter
Loomis, Sec. 21-31-28 W. 1, 2 year
old, red and white, branded **GP** on left
hip; steel 4 year, red and white, branded
GP on left hind leg on paces about
one month. W. E. Sick, Brand Reader,
Didsbury, Dec. 20, 1919. 3pl

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A TRIP TO THE BATTLE- FIELDS.

D. C. Eby.

On learning that we could not
sail from France for some time
we decided, while in Paris, to
seize the opportunity of spending
a day on the battlefields.

On our way from Boulogne to
Paris we had passed along the
fringe of the war zone. That
region had been more easily re-
constructed and fields of grain
were growing, though there were
still many trenches, dugouts and
shell holes.

We took the train from Paris to
Arras, a three-hour's journey
passing through the immense
forests of Chantilly, from which
at one time the rain of the canon
was heard in Paris. We
crossed the river Oise at Croi-
zing on to Albert, the jumping
off point of the two great offen-
sives—the battles of the Somme
in 1916 and 1918—now an awful
ruin, with its skeletons of trees
where the inhabitants are living
in wooden huts.

The train now entered the
Aisne valley, a wilderness of
shell holes, trenches, dugouts,
wire entanglements, torn and
sattered trees. We passed Ave-
ux Wood and the ruined town
of Thiépval, Hamel, Beaumont-
la-Rue and le-Petit-
Saulvalle, Bois-le-Roi and Mon-
chy. The only bright spots were
here and there, a few tiny gar-
dens, standing out in pathetic
contrast.

We noticed groups of soldiers
rich pick and shovel, out search-
ing for isolated graves, raising
bodies and taking them to
cemeteries.

The railroad over which we
were passing had been complet-
ly destroyed as the twisted, bent
rails still lying up on the bank
showed they had been blown, now
impossible evidence. It had only been
reopened since April, 1919.

We left the train at Arras
"this beautiful town is a
scene of desolation also; the
roof of the station full of
shell holes. As we passed
beyond the town a girl came to
the door of the one room left in
her ruined home. The house
stood as if it would tumble and
destroy that also.

From this point we were taken
by auto to Vimy Ridge, where
no monuments are erected to
the bravery of the Canadians.
This place stands out most clear-
ly in our memories. Vimy Ridge
is 400 feet high, dominating the
surrounding plains for many
miles, and for four years some
of the hardest fighting took
place here. As we climbed with
difficulty over the top of the
ridge, through the maze of seem-
ingly endless shell holes, trenches
and dugouts, and walked on down
to the ruins of Givenchy, we
thought of the 37 different
battles in the air, 3,000 German
cannon and 4 million shells used
by the Allies in the final attack
here. The Canadian cemetery
also tells its own sad, pitiful
story.

We went on then to the ex-
ploring of Lens, previously
one of the richest districts in
France. We thought we had
seen ruins before, but this ex-
ceeded anything one could im-
agine. The town and its mines
are absolutely one vast pile of
ruins. This town was occupied
by the Germans for about four
years, and when they were com-
pelled to leave it they mined the
town and destroyed everything.
On the highest point, the ruin
of their cathedral, is a sign read-
ing thus: "Lens will be born
again." The courage with which
these people came back to their
ruined, desolate homes, and star-
ted to clear away the ruin, prepar-
ing to erect a little shack, is truly
admirable.

We returned to Arras by way
of Angres, Souchez, Cambray and
Senne, passing a large cannon
flaged tree, which, being made of
iron, was a bullet-proof station.
More words are inadequate to
describe this day's trip. A great
trip of country in four France.
0 miles wide and 500 miles long
has been devastated by the war.
That night the first thing we
did when we reached our room in
Paris, was to kneel and thank
our heavenly Father that our
country (America) was not
ruined and mangled as France
has been. We came far short of
appreciating the blessings that
are and have been ours.

Marselles, France.

Some folks like cantors. But we
never could understand how again
could think and shout at the same
time.
We all know that our neighbors
could get along much better than
they do if they only knew how
to do what is best for them.

THE HADIN SPRING

D. C. Eby

The great volume of water
which pours forth from the base
of the mountain back of Hadin
ceased to flow when the people
were sent into exile! For four
years no water flowed down
through the city.

When the exiles returned this
spring the stream began to flow
again. There is plenty of good
water now! These simple people
take this as a sign from God.
Such instances can be multi-
plied. A Turk took possession
of our neighbor Avhanian's
meadow in 1916, planted a garden
and waited for it to grow. The
spring which irrigates the gar-
den went dry and everything
died!

Another Turk took possession
of Manassian's force of the best
straw in town vineyard with
his same result. The spring and
everything dried up; nothing
could grow.

The Turks on farms in the
surrounding districts, we are
told, had the same trouble. Little
or no crop for several years!
As soon as the Armenians re-
turned to Hadin in the rains be-
gan, the earth began to yield
forth plentifully. The crops
his year were excellent!

Turkey.

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(Continued.)

"Whatever has come over Irene?" said Mrs. Hardy. "I have been ever since evening when her daughter had been particularly indifferent to a theatre invitation. She hasn't been there since she came home. I should not have let her go west alone."

The doctor looked up mildly from his paper. It was the custom of his doctor to look up mildly when his patient made a statement sounding some form of reprobation. From the wide initiation into domestic affairs which his profession had given him, Dr. Hardy had learned to look for the absolute in woman. He had never looked for it in man. He realized that in a man, he did not possess a perfect mate, but he was equally convinced that in no other woman would he find a perfect mate, and he accepted his lot with the philosophy of his sixty years. If Mrs. Hardy, in his opinion, seemed to measure up to his standard of the ideal, he found it true, nevertheless that she had been a woman of inequalities. Granting that in his institutional adventure he might possibly have done somewhat better, faintly, he consoled himself with the admission that he might also have done very much worse. And being, as he was limited, something of a philosopher, he had sought, whenever possible to harmonize his life with hers, and where that was impossible, at least to keep what pressure he might upon the soft pedal. So instead of reminding his wife that Irene had not been home when she went west he remarked, very mildly, that the girl was traveling alone.

Mrs. Hardy found in this remark occasion to lay down the book she had been holding, and to sit upright in a rigidity of intense disapproval. Dr. Hardy was aware that this was entirely a theatrical attitude, assumed for the purpose of imposing upon him a proper humility. He had experienced it many, many times, and he knew that his statement, notwithstanding its obviousness, was about to be challenged.

"Dr. Hardy," said his wife, after the lapse of an appropriate period, "do you consider that an intelligent remark?"

"It has the advantage of truthfulness," returned the doctor, complacently. "It is inescapable of demonstration."

"I should think this is a matter of sufficient interest to the family to be discussed seriously," retorted Mrs. Hardy, who had an unfortunate habit of becoming exasperated by her husband's good humor. She had none of his philosophy, and she mistook his even temper for indifference. "Irene is our only child and before your very eyes you see her—you see her—Mrs. Hardy," here she paused for a moment to enable her to complete the sentence.

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"Yes, I see her," the doctor admitted. "That is, I did see her at dinner. There is nothing alarming about that." Then, retreating, "But, seriously, what reason have you for uneasiness about the child?"

"Reason enough. She behaves so strangely. Do you know, I begin—really do begin to suspect that she's in love."

It was Dr. Hardy's turn to sit up. "Nonsense," he said. "Why should she be in love? It is the unfortunate limitation of the philosopher that he so often leaves irrational behavior out of the reckoning. 'She is only a child.'"

"She will be eighteen presently. And why shouldn't she be in love? And the question is—who? That is for you to answer. Whom did she meet?"

"If you would find a Hamlet at the root of this melancholy you must ask your Ophelia. She met no one with me. My accident left me to enjoy my holiday as best I could at a ranch—down in the foothills, and Rome stayed with me there. There was no one else."

"No one? No ranch men, cowboys, cow punchers—I have heard of those." "No. Only young Elden—"

"Who? Who is this young Elden?"

"But he is just a boy. Just the one of the old rancher of whom I have told you."

"Exactly. And Irene is just a girl. Dr. Hardy, you are all very well with your fevers and your chills, but you are altogether a hot head, worth a cent. An epidemic would break out under your very eyes and you blissfully unconscious. What about this young Elden? Did Irene see much of him?"

"The doctor spread his hands. 'Do you realize that there were four of us at that ranch—four only, and no one else for miles? How could she help seeing him?'"

"And you permitted it?" "Of course my husband with a broken leg. We were guests at their home. They were good Samaritans to us, wouldn't they? I don't know. But, besides, they don't do things that way in that country. You don't understand. It's altogether different."

"And you said Mrs. Hardy, leaning forward, and the word was ominous, for she used his Christian name in moments of crisis. 'Was Irene ever with this young man—?'"

"The doctor arose to his feet and rode heavily upon the rich carpeting. 'I told you you don't understand!'"

"She said 'The West is not the East. Everything is different.' 'I suppose human nature is different, then her head fell upon the table, and her hands went up about her head. 'It has been here from the beginning, but now it has changed with grey. 'Oh, Andrew,' she wept. 'We are ruined. That we should ever have come to this!'"

It was now Dr. Hardy's turn to be exasperated. There was one thing philosophically correct in that. That was a person who was not, and would not be, philosophical. Mrs. Hardy was an absolutist. With Mrs. Hardy things were right or wrong, and would not be otherwise, that which was done according to rate was right, and that which was done according to rate was wrong. It was apparent that the acquaintance of Irene and Dave had not been according to rate.

"This is all nonsense," said the doctor, impatiently. "There is nothing in this. The girl had to have some company. What if they did meet together? Alone?"

"They had their horses alone," said the doctor, whose impatience had come to its end.

"Through the forest, I suppose," said Mrs. Hardy, with an air of one whose inviolation is complete.

"Oh, yes, through the forest, across the foothills, up the canyons, here and there, it says of it, weeks of time. 'Step! You are making noise. In this hour of shame you are making noise. G'd bless you!'"

The girl was summoned. Her face had lost some of its brightness, and the eyes seemed deeper and slower, but she was still a vision of grace and beauty as she stood in response to their call framed in the curtains of an archway. Her eyes, sense caught the tense atmosphere, and she came forward with parted lips and extended fingers. There was the glint of light on her white teeth. "Yes," she said. "What is wrong?"

"Your father has confessed," said Mrs. Hardy, trying hard to speak with judicial calm. "Now tell us about your relations with young Elden, this cow puncher. Let us know the worst."

Irene's startled eyes flew from her mother to her father's face, and there they caught something that restored her calm.

"There was no worst," she said, with a ripple of laughter. "But there was a good deal of best. Shall I tell you the best?"

"Irene," said her mother, severely, "do you permit that young man to make love to you?"

"I did not give him permission, if that answers you, because—he didn't ask."

Mrs. Hardy had risen. "Andrew, you hear that? She confesses. And you, blind, blind, couldn't see it?"

"Is it very different?"

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"No worse than I have said, I'll be bound," he put in the doctor.

"Yes, take her out. What care you for the family?"

"I have a right to speak for the family name," said the doctor firmly. "It was mine before it was yours. And it will be mine again if we live under more liberal laws, it might be mine after it had ceased to be yours, if you were not so foolish."

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To promote this, Mrs. Hardy spared no pains. Young Carlson, son of a banker and one of the leading men in the city, was secured for her. Early appropriate match. Mrs. Hardy opened her house to him, and, in the morning, she was to be seen in the slow to grasp the situation. For some time Irene had not spoken of Dave. He had died in the West, she had heard that the old trapper, who had died down and would presently be quite forgotten in a new and more promising pursuit. The fact that Irene at that time would have been quite capable of stating her relation with him, and her heart upon her attitude to life. She was by no means sure that she loved that young man, but she loved that she should ever marry him, let his development in life be what it would. But she felt that her heart was locked, at least for the present, to all other things, and she gave her mother, and that settled the matter. True, he had not come to claim fulfillment of that promise—and at times, she could find herself according to the will of her own mind for his negligence through all these years—but she was young, with no desire of a decisive step, and while she clung under his apparent neglect she felt a sort of security. There is nothing in this. The girl had to have some company. What if they did meet together? Alone?"

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Crop and Trade Conditions
Throughout the Dominion

Complete Reports Submitted on Conditions in the Various Provinces of the Dominion at Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal. Will Be of Special Interest to Mercantile and Farming Communities.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal complete reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Bank, dealing with trade and farming conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. These reports cover the particular operations carried out in the various sections of the country, and on this account become of very special interest to the mercantile and farming communities desirous of keeping in touch with the important developments that are occurring throughout Canada. We quote from the different reports as follows:—

Prairie Provinces

During part of the past season extensive areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta experienced in common with the Northwestern States, severe drought and loss of crops, but owing to good yields in other areas and to high prices, the value of grain raised exceeded that of the year 1915, when the largest crops in the history of these provinces were produced.

Failure of pasture and hay in certain districts caused anxiety to ranchers, and while autumn rains have improved the scarcity and high price of feed for winter use forced the sale of some unimproved cattle at prices adversely affected by worst conditions in the United States.

The high value of wool has encouraged sheep raisers to increase their flocking for winter feed and cover, and heavy and profitable yields from irrigated lands are giving a new impetus to the industry which already stabilizes the livestock industry in Southern Alberta.

Coal and most other mineral assets of Alberta and Saskatchewan, especially of the former, has not been produced in quantity equal to demand, strikes and shortages having reduced the output.

Some progress has been made in carrying out the program of development new power at the Winnipeg River, Manitoba.

There are many evidences of increasing activity in the production of oil, although the industry is still in its infancy, and the figures are small compared to previous years.

Trade, wholesale and retail, has been active. Manufacturers have increased their plants to capacity, or are planning to do so, and have found a large market for their products.

The past season witnessed fresh activity in constructing branch railways lines, although all plans could not be carried out owing to shortage of labor.

The West on the whole has had a prosperous year, exceptions being noted in districts in which crops were not brought through.

The two visits of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were the happiest and most important events in many years.

knocks, was the more real and valuable of the two.

Notwithstanding her contempt for him, the girl found herself encouraged by Carlson's advice, or at least not meeting them with the shafts which had been her habit toward all men.

After this Irene and Hardy grew as the attachment apparently developed. But they were soon to be separated.

Irene had gone with Carlson to the theatre, afterwards to supper. It was long past midnight when she reached home, she knocked at her mother's door and immediately entered. She was splendidly scowled, but her hair was dishevelled and her cheeks were flushed, and she walked unsteadily across the room.

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Will Advertise Canadian Bees

Black Hector, grand champion bee of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy, Ltd., at public auction in Toronto at 75c per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian Livestock Commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian bees in Europe. The champion is here to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

Many Men Needed in Bush

Tie and timber contractors say there is a large shortage of bushmen this winter. They can use one thousand men in camps near Fort William, if available at once. Weather conditions are ideal for bush work this year. Huge contracts for logs and timber cannot be filled if men are not available. Wages average, for bushmen, \$125 a month with \$1 a day deduction for board.

Wise is the orator who knows when to cut a long story short.

British Columbia

In the opening months of the year the lumber trade was dull, but in the spring a heavy demand arose in the United States, and accumulated stocks were disposed of at driving prices. Great activity prevailed during the summer and autumn. The demand for cedar shingles has been good, and prices have reached unprecedentedly high figures. The outlook for the coming year is exceptionally good, both in domestic and foreign markets. The pulp and paper mills have been busy, and their product is on the increase. Shippers are largely to the Orient and to the Antipodes.

Mineral development throughout the province has been retarded by protracted labor conditions and the high cost of supplies, and the total output for the year is not expected to be as high as that of 1918. Mining is being carried on in a practical businesslike manner, and there is no speculation in mining stocks.

Grown crops were affected by drought and were low. The average fruit and vegetables have been good crops with prices rising high. More attention is being given to agriculture, and farmers and growers generally have had a profitable season.

The shipbuilding programme in British Columbia is about finished, and new contracts have not yet been made, although negotiations are in progress with that object in view.

The industry has been valuable to the coast cities in British Columbia during the past three years. The government is building a graving dock at Esquimalt, and negotiations are being conducted with the Government for construction of a dry-dock at Vancouver, a necessity for the port.

Wholesale trade has been good and retail trade active.

Municipal outlays have been restricted by the depression. The Dominion Government have in contemplation a considerable expenditure for construction of a dry-dock at Vancouver harbor.

The population has increased, and further immigration is expected during the coming year.

Conditions throughout the province on the whole are better than they have been for some years, and prospects appear good for continued business activity into the new year.

How to Cure
Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and cathartics. The East-End of Route, long known as the best of its kind, is a cure for biliousness, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

British Army to Consist of 100,000 Men

Force, However, Will Be Reduced at a Later Date

The British army estimates, 1919-1920, provide for the estimated expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures forebadow an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops.

These figures, however, will be reduced later.

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New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto, — Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me and the men behind me, that I accept your reaffirmation of the action of the members elected to the political committee in selecting me as leader. I assure you I shall honestly and fearlessly and humbly endeavor to realize your expectations of myself and of the cabinet."

In the course of his address the premier put this question: "Shall we give class legislation or shall we not?" "No," in thunderous tones, was the reply. "I knew that answer would come," said Mr. Drury. "You are farmers, but first of all you are citizens and you want no class legislation. You want us to give to this province government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Three sessions were held and all three were largely attended.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington, — Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "American wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe. The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits under the capital already prepared without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imporing Him to Remain in the City

Trieste, — The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to retain his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg, — That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London, — The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westernham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J., — An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1.15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London, — Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should secure or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired solution.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London, — Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding in Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Handing Over the Spoils

Mun's Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London, — Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 4,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,700 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

Release of U.S. Goods

Washington, — Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Paris, — A bulletin on Premier Clemenceau's condition issued by doctors Ruffier and Landry reads:

"The premier's condition is very satisfactory. There will be no further bulletins."

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000.00 as Canada's Share

Ottawa, — The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000.00, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen force. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chapelle, — A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer, from which he was shot a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Through Ottawa

Ottawa, — Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Ash in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Giffin, counsel for the defence, for a statement to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was billed to the Country club, must remain in possession of the police. The court refused a request favored by the evidence for the liquor to be handed over to the defunct bank company for reshipment to Bolwin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignees.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S., — The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Mig., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threshed

Regina, Sask., — As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

W. N. U. 1295

Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington, — A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris, — The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send an inventory of the treasures, composed of art experts to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koehlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

German Ship Abaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London, — Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks. The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 as the landing, which was made public here. The quartette resisted arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York, — Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truckloads of wearing apparel.

Immediate Help For Austrians

Paris, — After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000 which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

Winnipeg—There is no hope for relief from the present high prices for some time to come, according to a statement issued by members of the board of commerce.

There will be no relief, the commissioners declare, until international trade conditions return to normal.

"With the high prices of wheat and mill feeds and the creating of the foreign demand for all products, it is hopeless for some time to expect any relief from present price conditions," the commissioners assert.

Present conditions have been seized upon by some dealers to profiteer, to the board charges. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war. That export trade is being fostered to the benefit of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation.

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London, — The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a rousing fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Periodically

Montreal, — It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage owing to the late miners' coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

London, — A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines, — Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act in force.

Won't Remain Neutral
Brussels, — The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to a state of neutrality, according to the Independence Belge.

By-Law No.

Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, a By-Law of which the following is copy.

BY-LAW NO.

Being a By-law of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, to restraining animals at large.

The Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, at Council assembled enact as follows:—

1. In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires, the term "animal" means and includes horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats and poultry.

2. No animal, the property of any person residing or non-resident, within the said Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, shall at any time be at large in said Municipal District which comprises all of Townships 21, 22 and 23 in Ranges 27, 28 and 29 West of the 4th Meridian and Townships 21, 22 and 23 in Range 1, West of the 5th, all in the Province of Alberta.

3. An "animal" at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or person acting under his authority, or not confined within any building or lawful fence.

4. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner herein provided for.

5. Four (4) pounds shall be established in the said District as follows:—namely:

(a) On the North-East quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 4th Meridian under the control of E. D. Fagan as pound-keeper.

(b) On the South-East quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirty-one (31), Range One (1), West of the 5th Meridian under the control of B. H. Sherick as pound-keeper.

(c) On the South-West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the 4th Meridian under the control of George Metz as pound-keeper.

6. Any fence conforming with the requirements of the Fences Ordinance shall be deemed to be a lawful fence.

7. The provisions of Sections 268 to 275 inclusive of the Municipal District Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this by-law.

8. The provisions of the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance shall cease to be operative within the said Municipal District on the coming into force of this by-law.

9. Nothing in this by-law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this by-law and taking action in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover compensation from the owner or person having the custody of any animal through which damage has been caused.

10. Any person who suffers or permits any animal within the said Municipal District contrary to the provisions hereof shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall under summary conviction under Part XV. of the Criminal Code forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, unless such fine and costs including the costs of commitment, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this day of A.D. 19.....

..... Reeve.

..... Secretary-Treasurer.

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:—

George Metz residence, S.W. 24-31-27-4.

H. E. Pearson residence, N.E. 18-31-28-4.

B. H. Sherick residence, N.E. 14-31-1-5.

P. R. Reed's office, Didsbury.

Pioneer office, Didsbury.
Post Office, Didsbury.
Secretary-Treasurer's office, Didsbury.

McKercher Bros. office, Olds.
Gazette office, Olds.
T. A. Leach, residence, N.W. 23-33-1-5.

A. E. Platt residence, N. 1/2 19-33-28-4.

E. D. Fagan residence, S.W. 3-33-20-4.

Wesley Ashton residence, S.E. 2-32-28-4.

W. E. Flinn residence, N.W. 3-33-27-4.

J. H. Cameron's store, May on.

And further that unless within a thirty days from the publication of this notice at least ten residence electors of the Municipality petition the council to admit such a by-law to the vote of the residence electors of the municipality the council will proceed to pass the same.

A. Brusso,
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District Mountain View No. 310

INTERESTING DISCUSSION
ON THE CHURCH AND
SOCIAL LIFE

"The Church and Social Life" was a chief subject for discussion at the opening meeting of the Presbyterian synod, which took place at Knox church recently. The subject was presented in a paper written by I. W. Wood, president of the U.E.A. who, finding that he was unable to attend the meeting, sent his paper to be read, which was done by D. I. Marshall. The head of the United Farmers, in his argument, supports group idea of organization as related to church activities, contending that, in common with other institutions of civilization which are threatened by the uncertainty and unrest prevalent in the world today, the church is also faced with catastrophe and that it must now begin to build in entirely new lines. The group idea he writes, though, was the chief method of retaining control and directing along right channels disrupted society.

Mr. Wood's Views

The paper continued as follows: "The church in the past, has no at its emphasis on the development of social life, but rather on the development of individual religion from the mystical standpoint. I will not try to controvert, or even question the wisdom of this. It would be foolishly arrogant, indeed, who would yet try to lay deep and solid foundation before building his superstructure. The church has been laying the foundation of individual regeneration for two centuries. Has no time come when she can safely begin to build the superstructure of social regeneration?"

"One phase of the present aspect of civilization to which I would call particular attention, is that represented by group organization. 'Time' was when the dynamic force of great social reform movements was furnished by great leaders. Such efforts were not long enough sustained to become stabilized and continuous. The loose organization of such forces was never sufficient to make the movement permanent and its effects continuous and increasing. Such movements at best only represent individualism in its hopeless effort to make headway for its own salvation."

Developing Everywhere

"The group organization now developing everywhere is entirely different in character from the individualistic idea of the past. It represents people merging their individualism into the organized group to make the group the unit of strength rather than trying to act as a mob of individuals."

"In the final battle arrangement of these forces there will be two groups of groups arrayed against each other. One will be the plutocratic groups whose every interest will be involved in selling and holding possession of social institutions and making them serve their own selfish ends. The other unit of groups will be those whose every interest will be involved in selling and holding possession of the social institutions and making them serve human needs in the most efficient manner. This will mean the end of the dualism between: Humanism and Animalism; between Democracy and Autocracy. This will be the conflict

of the ages the real Armageddon, and will decide the fate of civilization."

Group Conversion Wrong

J. H. Woods, who had been asked to open the discussion on H. W. Wood's paper, began by saying he regretted that Mr. Wood could not be present, as he found himself in deep conflict with some of the statements contained in the paper, and was prepared to say what he thought about things in the presence of the one he was criticizing.

"I am in disagreement with Mr. Wood when he tries to apply group conversion or group morality to the Christian church, in that he says that society is in great chaos, that there are separated fragments of society seeking to obtain what each considers its right, yet I do not feel that this condition is as serious as many people think. It is rather as Lloyd George has said, a fever of reaction that has a work itself out of the social system before people can settle down. We have later arrayed against capital and capital seeking to defend itself against the attacks of labor. I think in spite of the confusion of thought, that the great majority of people on all sides of these matters are sincere, that they are honestly trying to work out the greatest good to the greatest numbers, even though their convictions may lead some to extreme actions and speech."

"The spirit of self-sacrifice is still with us, as shown in the case of a union which we feel inclined to criticize sometimes when we suffer personal inconvenience or they seem to be a disturbing element in the community, but there is real self-sacrifice in the action of the capable men with a fine carrying capacity who are willing to take less in order that they may secure the minimum wage for their brother worker who is not so capable. This very spirit will bring the nations through what may seem to be present state of turmoil to triumph with the farmers. I do not think that once they have attained what they require they will go on to force their opinions on the rest of the people. They are all striving in one way or another for what they consider is good for humanity and we need not be so concerned. All that is requested of any man is that he plays the game with others as he expects them to play it with him. Then there will be less inequalities and more mutual justice."

Plan Too Classish

"I cannot imagine a church being a success if it were to devote itself to such plans as had down in Mr. Wood's paper. They are too classish. How can social regeneration be taken place? Personal regeneration is not quite complete yet, there is still a good deal for the church to do in this direction. Christ did not come to save individual souls, but to save the world from economic ruin. He came to save individual souls, and the only way we can follow in His footsteps is not through the group deal, but by the personal touch with men and women to better conditions of them, and encourage higher ideals. Christ was a humble man, he never went around to disrupt society and he never did. He was a humble man, he never went around to disrupt society and he never did. He was a humble man, he never went around to disrupt society and he never did."

"I would be tickled to death to see half a dozen of the Calgary ministers out canvassing for the Victory Loan. They are ministering to. I would like to see them encourage us in thinking that they do not walk on stilts. Many of them do not, I know, but that is the general impression regarding them. If I am correct in my opinion with the business world I do not think there would be anything to fear for society or the church. It is interesting that there never was a time when Christianity was more sorely needed, yet at the same time I have seen more Christianity in the hearts of men, resulting from the fact that we have just passed through. We must not be going into a dark cloud now, but I believe that with time and sincere effort on our part the sunshine of real peace will eventually show through these storm clouds which cause us present uneasiness."

Others who joined in the discussion were Rev. Macartney Wilson, Rev. A. T. McQueen, Dr. Macleod and Mr. McKinney, the latter proving to be a strong supporter of Mr. Wood's paper.

Principal Miller of Robertson College, Glenora, was also present. After reading a passage of Scripture, Mr. Miller began by asking the question, 'What is the nature of what he was about to say was high cost of living inquiry to the people and the church? He said that business for the glory of God, and we may realize that we are face to face with a crisis, a prevailing

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given to them in different forms from the fact that they are not in the same conditions in these individualistic methods of handling.

"The situation that confronts us," continued Dr. Miller, "as members of the Christian church, is very different from what we hoped for. We are ourselves disappointed and perplexed. We thought the impulse for self-sacrifice which had been shown through the long five years of the war would continue to possess us all, that we would continue to pour out our lives for one another, but it was a mere mirage which had its origin in a reality that now seems a long way off. One has only to look at what happened in England two weeks ago, when starvation and revolution forced the war to end, to look across the border from Canada, to that sister nation on the other side and see what a terrible situation the United States to think back a few months to that desperate time in Winnipeg to read the terrible conditions of men put on the stand in the temper among the people that must be met and answered. It is the people to whom we are ministering and their attitude is anti-Christian."

"We are not getting along well in this time of reconstruction because the basis on which we are doing our rebuilding is selfishness, not sacrifice. The selective features of the German ideal are unquestionably laying hold of large numbers of our race and we must fight this to the death. This is being modeled, thwarted in His plans and His spirit is being barred out of our calculations. Too many people are saying that the ethics of Christ are impractical and, therefore, they are being thrown aside."

"In these dreadful days of peace we are called to a task far more difficult than that which confronted us in the five years' struggle, and we must find a way to meet it. We must proclaim the gospel of healing to our people. At no time in the history of the world has the spirit of Christ been so definitely challenged as it is now, and the world never needed Christ as badly as it does in these days of a new beginning."

Dr. Miller urged the members of the group to have a richer conception of their vocation and endeavor to train themselves that believing in their mission they would be ready to set themselves to the appalling task that lay before them with high courage.

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Highland News

A quiet wedding took place in Calgary Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the parsonage of the Heath Baptist church, when Rev. James Dessen united in marriage Miss Norma Shantz of Carstairs and Mr. Alvin Thompson of Didsbury. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mabel Thompson, and the bridegroom by the bride's brother, Mr. Orville Shantz. The bride was gowned in white satin and georgette. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony the party proceeded to the Palliser for the wedding dinner after which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for High River to spend the holidays with relatives.

"What has become of the man who used to tell us how to get rich raising chickens?"

"I guess," said Farmer Cantosel, "he has swished around and is making a fortune out of plans for selling chicken feed to the people he started raising chickens."

Charlie Erickson of Bergen is doing a great stroke of business in Highland this week, sawing wood and threshing.

Both Martin and Dave sold furs to a fur buyer who came out to Highland from the east last week.

The Highland Lbr. Co. has started to gather a crew again for a stroke of business.

Ira Gamble has a large pile of wood to saw, so we are supposing he has given up all hopes of Arkansas this coming summer.

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If any person knows the whereabouts of Mrs. J. K. Leyland, who was last heard of near Didsbury, will they please communicate with Mrs. A. G. Howe, as there are some payments to be made to her in connection with her late husband, Pie J. K. Leyland.

The school board had engaged a principal for the high school, vice Miss Lantz, who was to have come up from Toronto, but they received word a few days before school opened that he would not come, which left them in bad shape. However, they have secured the service temporarily, of Miss Beatrice Llesmer, B.A.

Since the first of January a great many firms in other provinces are advising the people of Alberta to irrigate. We believe the subject of irrigation is being considered by various citizens of Didsbury, who are in favor of putting in a pipe line from Regina or Moose-Jaw. In our opinion a flume would give greater accommodation and be more convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball are leaving Didsbury next week for Minnesota. They will hold an auction sale of their furniture at their residence north of Mr. Jim Raley's home, on Saturday afternoon next.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hand spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Sunday School Convention at Bergen

A well attended Sunday school convention was held in the Bergen school on Monday, Dec. 30. Representatives from Eagle Hill, Sundre, Harnett, Zella, Westcott, Waterloo and Didsbury were present and the topics were freely and warmly discussed.

The following topics of vital interest to the Sunday school were dealt with:

"Some Dangers that Confront the Sunday School," by C. D. Carver.

"The Book of Books," by Earl Shantz.

"The Sunday School Worker's Need of the Holy Spirit," by C. S. Finkler.

"The Responsibility of Parents to their Children in relation to the Sunday School," by N. B. Snyder.

The uplift and inspiration received by the treatment of these subjects was best expressed by the following resolutions unanimously carried:

"That we continue to have a Sunday school convention in the vicinity every year, or oftener."

"That Ben Good, Andrew Johansson and H. Edvardson, pastor in charge, constitute a committee to arrange the program, place and time of the next convention."

C.P.R. CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 15th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Didsbury will be:

NORTHBOUND

No. 321 Daily ex. Sun.	No. 323 Daily	No. 325 Daily
10:48 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	11:55 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND

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8 p.m. Prayer Meeting
9 p.m. Choir Practice

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Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Thursday, Choir practice, 8 p.m.

NOTICE OF MEETING

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